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SUBJECT: 95TH EXBD: ITEM 5.1: FINAL EXAMINATION OF
BUDGET PROVISIONS FOR 1975-1976

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1. DEPT CONCURS WITH RECOMMENDATION IN REFTTEL THAT PERMDEL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO WORK WITH GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS IN ORDER REACH GENERAL AGREEMENT ON 1975-1976 BUDGET. FIGURE OF \$155 MILLION SEEMS TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT DESPITE VAGUENESS AND DIFFERING VIEWS ABOUT WHAT IT REPRESENTS. THUS, WHILE US WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS FIGURE, PERMDEL SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT REPRESENTS MAJOR CONCESSION BY US, REFLECTING IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO ACHIEVING GG CONSENSUS, AND IS MAXIMUM AMOUNT USG WILLING TO SUPPORT. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT ANY FURTHER EROSION OF ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL PROSPECTS AS RESULT OF HIGHER RATE OF INFLATION THAN FORESEEN IN 18 C/5/REV. 1 SHOULD BE MET BY ECONOMIES
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AND, IF NECESSARY, GENERAL BELT-TIGHTENING.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS, US DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE WORLDWIDE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL AFFECTING ALL NATIONS AND NEED TO ECONOMIZE WHEREVER POSSIBLE. POINT SHOULD BE MADE THAT USG IS TAKING MEASURES TO TRIM ITS OWN BUDGET BY SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS AND THAT AMERICAN CONGRESS WOULD LOOK ASKANCE AT INORDINATELY HIGH UNESCO BUDGET AT THIS DIFFICULT

TIME. GG MEMBERS, WHICH FACE SIMILAR PROBLEMS AND MUST SYMPATHIZE WITH NEED TO COMBAT INFLATION, SHOULD SHARE OUR VIEWPOINT.

3. FYI: THIS MODERATE POSITION RE BUDGET INFLUENCED IN PART BY DESIRE TO SAFEGUARD 18TH GC'S VOTE ON 25 PERCENT LIMITATION FOR US ASSESSMENT AND WISH TO AMELIORATE IMPACT OF US ARREARAGE FOR CY 1974 IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE LIKELY EVENT THAT CONGRESS DOES NOT APPROPRIATE PAYMENT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 29.41 PERCENT ASSESSMENT AND 25 PERCENT STATUTORY LIMIT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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